



Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Civil Service Commission

June 18, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 9:30am. All commissioners were present except Commissioner Lindsey who had an excused absence. Commissioner Hult attended via Teams.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. May 21, 2024, Minutes
MOTION: I motion approval.
Hult/Palmerton: Motion passed unanimously.

3. CHIEF EXAMINER UPDATE

Chief Examiner Pearson gave updates on Civil Service.

- a. A moment was taken to recognize the passing of Commissioner Gilmore and to honor her commitment and dedication to the Civil Service Commission and the community. Additional comments were made by Chair Stephens, Commissioner Lindsey relayed by Chair Stephens, and Local 270 President, Joe Cavanaugh.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Resolution 2024-06: Classification Actions
MOTION: I move to accept.
Palmerton/Hult: Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Adoption of the 2023 Annual Report.
MOTION: I move to accept the report.
Hult/Palmerton: Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Resolution 2024-07: Chief Examiner Salary Review
The Commission adjourned into executive session at 9:40am and resumed open session at 9:53am.
MOTION: We move to increase the Chief Examiner's grade from grade 57 to grade 61.
Palmerton/Hult: Motion passed unanimously.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Spokane Police Guild President, Dave Dunkin, addressed the Commission about communicating with elected officials about the intent of Civil Service. A new police administration should be in place in the coming months. Hiring standards for police officers were lowered, and he'd like to see them return to what they were previously.
- b. Commissioners suggested invitations to department heads and City Council to attend Civil Service Commission meetings.

6. **ADJOURN**

MOTION: I move adjournment.

Hult/Palmerton: Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59am.

Note: The meeting is open to the public, with the possibility of the Commission adjourning into executive session.